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Legal Department.

The Agriculture and Forests Department draft at pages 111 to 119 of the correspondence section is not in order. The State Government has no power under section 43 of the Land Revenue Code to delegate the powers of the Collector to Forest Officers. What is stated under the R.L.A's two opinions No. 13683, dated the 28th September 1950 and No. 19670, dated the 7th December 1951 is that such Forest Officers should be appointed as revenue officers under the code. But in view of the definition of "Revenue Officer" in section 3(1) and ~~the~~of the provisions of section 9 of the Code, it is necessary that t e rnk of such officers should be notified in the notification itself. The expression "Revenue Officer" will not be sufficient. It is presumed that the Forest Officers in question are to be appointed as Deputy Collectors so that under section 10 of the Code they will exercise such powers as may be assigned to them by the Collector, viz. in this case, under secti n 43 of the Code.

2. A revised draft notification is sent herewith.

3. The details in the Schedule should be filled in by the Agriculture and Fosests Department.

Id/- J.R.D.
Additional Secretary to G[illegible].
U.R.to A.& F.D.No.18465B dt.6th Nov.1952.

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NOTIFICATION.

Agriculture and Forests Department.

Bombay Castle, November 1952.

Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879.

No. .- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879 (Bom V of 1879), the Government of Bombay is pleased to appoint Forest Officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto by virtue of their Office to be Deputy Collectros in the district or part thereof specified against them in columh 2 thereof and to perform such duties and to exercise such powers as may be directed by the Collectors of the respective districts.

SCHEDULE.

Designation of Officer.	District or disctricts or part thereof.
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(Details to be filled in by the Department.)

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Secretary to Government.

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